

### **IC 25-23.2-3**

#### **Chapter 3. Applications for Licensure in a Party State**

### **IC 25-23.2-3-1**

#### **Duties of a licensing board in a party state**

Sec. 1. Upon application for a license, the licensing board in a party state shall ascertain, through the coordinated licensure information system, whether the applicant has ever held, or is the holder of, a license issued by any other party state, whether there are any restrictions on the multistate licensure privilege, and whether any other adverse action by any state has been taken against the license.  
*As added by P.L.181-2002, SEC.12.*

### **IC 25-23.2-3-2**

#### **Licensure in one party state at a time**

Sec. 2. A nurse in a party state may hold licensure in only one (1) party state at a time, issued by the home state.  
*As added by P.L.181-2002, SEC.12.*

### **IC 25-23.2-3-3**

#### **Changing primary state of residence**

Sec. 3. A nurse who intends to change primary state of residence may apply for licensure in the new home state before the change. However, a new license may not be issued by a party state until a nurse provides evidence of change in primary state of residence satisfactory to the new home state's licensing board.  
*As added by P.L.181-2002, SEC.12.*

### **IC 25-23.2-3-4**

#### **Changing primary state of residence between two party states**

Sec. 4. (a) If a nurse changes primary state of residence by moving between two (2) party states, and obtains a license from the new home state, the license from the former home state is no longer valid.

(b) If a nurse changes primary state of residence by moving from a nonparty state to a party state, and obtains a license from the new home state, the individual state license issued by the nonparty state is not affected and remains in force if provided by the laws of the nonparty state.

(c) If a nurse changes primary state of residence by moving from a party state to a nonparty state, the license issued by the prior home state converts to an individual state license, valid only in the former home state, without the multistate licensure privilege to practice in other party states.

*As added by P.L.181-2002, SEC.12.*

### **IC 25-23.2-3-5**

#### **Requirements for a nurse licensed in a party state who obtains employment as a nurse in Indiana**

Sec. 5. (a) A nurse who is licensed in a party state and who obtains employment as a nurse in Indiana shall file a multistate

licensure privilege form with the health professions bureau and pay the fee established by the licensing board. Before commencing employment the nurse shall obtain approval from the licensing board.

(b) Each registered nurse and each licensed practical nurse who holds a multistate licensure privilege in Indiana shall notify the licensing board of a change of address within thirty (30) days after the change.

(c) Notification of multistate licensure privilege as a registered nurse expires on October 31 in each odd-numbered year. Failure to update the notification of multistate licensure privilege on or before the expiration date automatically renders the multistate licensure privilege invalid without any action by the licensing board.

(d) Notification of multistate licensure privilege to practice as a licensed practical nurse expires October 31 in each even-numbered year. Failure to update the notification of multistate licensure privilege on or before the expiration date automatically renders the multistate licensure privilege invalid without any action by the licensing board.

(e) Multistate licensure privileges invalidated under this section may not be reinstated.

(f) A nurse whose privileges have been invalidated under this section may obtain new multistate licensure privileges by complying with subsection (a).

(g) The procedures and fee for updating the multistate licensure privilege shall be set by the licensing board.

(h) At the time of updating the notification of multistate licensure privilege, each registered nurse and each licensed practical nurse shall pay the fee for updating the multistate licensure privilege.

(i) Sixteen percent (16%) of the amount of fees collected under this section shall be deposited in the impaired nurses account of the state general fund established by IC 25-23-1-34.

*As added by P.L.181-2002, SEC.12. Amended by P.L.1-2003, SEC.75.*